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Received too late
to answer

John D. Henderson
569 SANTA BARBARA DR.
FOREST PARK, GEORGIA
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Dear Mr. Wells

You probably don't remember our conversation back during the campaign about the Navy cannon that I gave Mr. Carter while he was governor. I have been waiting a reply to a letter I wrote him concerning a Army Civil War cannon that I made for him. He seemed so happy with the Navy cannon. I have seen it many times on T.V. and magazines setting in his study in his home in Plains. What I'm writing about Mr. Wells is I am thinking I should pack it and store it away for the time being. From all indication and listening to President elect Carter, he is not accepting gifts. I realize he is a very busy man and there are guidelines. I was just hoping that since he admired the Naval cannon and the Army Civil War cannon would go with it, that before he would go to Washington we could give it to him. I will save this souvenir for him and give it to him sometime in the future. I spent many hours on this. It is hand engraved with all the states, his name the presidential seal, Plains, Atlanta, and Washington, scroll on it. I just knew when I first met him that he was going to be our President someday so I wanted to do this.

Could you give me your expert opinion on this. I don't mind waiting. Altho with Jimmy Carter and his beliefs and dedication I think he will be our president for 8 years. But if I have to wait that long, it will be worth waiting. He is what our country needs.

I appreciate your time Mrs. Steller. I know you are a busy woman. I wish you luck in your job in Washington. The Kennedys said after John Kennedy there was Bobby. My wife has met Mrs. Carter several times in her Garden Club activities and says that after Jimmy comes Rosalynn.

Thank again

P.S. You wouldn't have a extra invitation to the Inauguration. Would you! This is my wife talking

Sincerely
Fred D. Hudson

DOYCE MULLIS

JUDGE, PROBATE COURT & TREASURER
OF DODGE COUNTY

Eastman, Georgia 31023

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Dear Governor Carter

First I want to congratulate you
on your great victory, an in my opinion
a victory for the working people an all
america.

Next I would like to let you know
of my Desire to serve as U. S. Marshall
from the Southern District of Georgia.

For this is the type work I would
enjoy and would do the best job possible.

any consideration you could give
me in regards to this position, I would
be forever grateful.

your friend,
Doyle Mullis

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

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Governor -

Ashley Stembridge
gave me a marble
desk set for you - like
the one made of granite he
gave you in 1970.

EOD has it now. I will
make sure Maxie thanks him.

Joag

130 E Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

~~Jimmy~~

October 18th

Dear Rosalynn,

I wanted you to see
this, and to know that
I will need to count on your
personal assistance to make
some of these - and other -
recommendations come to
life.

Yours,
Jimmy



Carter - Mondale Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

October 13, 1976

Ms. Joan Tobin
Director, Talent Bank '77
Democratic National Committee
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Joan:

The following are highly qualified women for the Talent Bank and are recommended by the Health Policy Task Force. Several of them are career civil servants who are outstanding and who should be retained and promoted.

At the top of the list is economist Ruth Hanft. She just left the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, for a faculty appointment at Dartmouth College to which she commutes. She helped establish the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, Office of Health Affairs. She has been the most active and consistently hard-working member of the Health Policy Task Force since January, 1976 and was invited personally by the Governor in October 1974 to assist in the health area. She has been singularly pivotal in developing the national health insurance proposals under consideration, as both a conceptualizer and technician. She should be in a solid position in the segment of government that spearheads implementation of National Health Insurance, and can be extremely helpful in some aspects of legislative liaison during enactment.

Ruth Hanft
411 North Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Beverlee Myers, M.P.H. is currently Professor at the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan and was previously Commissioner of Medicaid for New York State. Before that she was Assistant Administrator for Planning and Evaluation of the Health Service and Mental Health Administration, Department of HEW.

She would be excellent as the Administrator of the Medicaid program or head of the Health Services Administration.

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Beverlee Myers, M.P.H.
School of Public Health
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Karen Davis, Ph.D. is an economist at the Brookings Institution and is a superb economist with expertise in Medicaid, health financing and rural health. She would be excellent as staff for the Council of Economic Advisers or the Office of Management and Budget.

Karen Davis, Ph.D.
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Karen Nelson is on the professional staff of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. She was formerly Chief of Planning and Evaluation for the Medicaid Program, and before that was with the Office of Management and Budget.

Her expertise is in health financing. She would be excellent in OMB or as a legislative liaison for health.

Karen Nelson
Committee on Interstate
and Foreign Commerce
2125 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Judith Miller is Director of the Carnegie Foundation-financed Health Staff Seminars which are affiliated with George Washington University. She has an extensive legislative background. She runs the Seminar for Executive Office and Congressional Staff on health. She would be excellent in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of HEW for legislation.

Judith Miller
2032 Belmont Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Janet Kline is a senior professional with the Library of Congress and is one of the key people in the legislative reference service in health. She would be excellent for OMB, HEW planning, or legislation.

Janet Kline
Library of Congress Professional
Research Service
Education and Public Welfare Division
Deck 37
Washington, D.C. 20540

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Nora K. Piore is with the Columbia University School of Public Health. She is an outstanding Health Services Researcher. She might not accept a job in Washington. However, she should be offered one, possibly as head of the National Center for Health Services Research. If not, then as Chairwoman of an important advisory committee.

Nora K. Piore
School of Public Health
Columbia University
21 Audobon Avenue
New York, New York 10032

Ruth W. Lubic is General Director for the Maternity Center Association in New York City and is one of the most respected and recognized nurses who has functionally developed the nurse-midwife to its present level. We would suggest a high level job in manpower.

Ruth Watson Lubic
General Director
Maternity Center Association
48 East 92nd Street
New York, New York 10028

Margaret Heagarty, M.D. is a pediatrician and is Director of the Ambulatory Care Program at Cornell University, New York Hospital. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow in 1975 and wrote the Scheuer-Javits National Health Insurance Plan for Mothers and Children. She would be ideal to head up the development of a National Family Health Policy. She should be in a top place for National Health Insurance implementation.

Margaret Heagarty, M.D.
525 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Lisbeth Bamberger Schorr steers the activities of the Children's Defense Fund as they pertain to health and is an expert on health services delivery. She is the original conceptualizer of OEO's Neighborhood Health Centers Program. She should be considered for a high level job in health services or financing, although she will be hard to get.

Lisbeth Bamberger Schorr
Children's Defense Fund
1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Ruth P. Zager is Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Thomas Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is an expert on child health, but may not be able to move to Washington. She could be regional health director in the Philadelphia region of HEW.

Ruth P. Zager
237 Hamilton Road
Merrion, Pennsylvania

Sara Brown is an expert on Family Planning and Health Prevention with the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

Sara Brown
1912 36th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Julie Lowenberg is a research attorney and teaches law in Dallas, Texas, having formerly worked as a law intern with HEW. (Her husband is active in the Dallas campaign with the Strauss law firm.) We would have to bring both to Washington. She would be good as a deputy in the General Counsel's Office of HEW.

Julie Lowenberg
5551 Montrose
Dallas, Texas 75209

Joyce C. Lashoff, M.D. is Director of Public Health for the State of Illinois, and has an outstanding background in preventive and community health, including administrative responsibility unusual for a physician. Her curriculum vitae does not reflect the organizational and administrative skills she has. She should have a top position in health services delivery, e.g. head of the Health Services Administration, and could be effective in revamping the U.S. Public Health Service.

Joyce C. Lashoff, M.D.
Suite 450
535 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 67761

Elena O. Nightingale, M.D., Ph.D. is Senior Professional Associate at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. As both a pediatrician and geneticist, she is qualified to direct national policy initiatives in application of basic research to family health care, particularly in the policy implications of genetic research. She would be excellent as top staff in an executive office of science and technology or at NIH.

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Elena O. Nightingale, M.D., Ph.D.
6724 Towne Lane Court
McLean, Virginia 22101

Alberta Parker, M.D. is a pediatrician by professional training, and one of the leading proponents and architects of a broadened role for consumers in planning and delivery of health services on a national basis. She might not want to leave her teaching at Berkeley's School of Public Health, and if so, she would be excellent as the Director of HEW's regional office in San Francisco. She would probably accept such a position only if guaranteed the potential for innovative impact on traditional systems. Ideally, she should be put in charge of compliance and consumer involvement in National Health Insurance -- this is where she would be most needed and most effective.

Alberta Parker, M.D.
School of Public Health
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Estelle Ramey, Ph.D. is an endocrinologist of note at Georgetown University. She is a hero to women because of her scientific rebuttal of Dr. Edgar Berman's statements on "women's raging hormonal imbalance." She should be considered for NIH or to head up an advisory commission with clout.

Estelle Ramey, Ph.D.
School of Medicine
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057

Louise B. Tyrer, M.D. is Vice President of Planned Parenthood - World Federation and is a highly esteemed obstetrician/gynecologist who has held leadership positions in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She should be made Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW for Population Affairs or might well serve as U.S. Coordinator for Population Affairs (the position currently held by Ambassador Marshall Green).

Louise B. Tyrer, M.D.
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

The following are superb career civil servants who should be retained and promoted:

Dorothy Rice: Director of HEW's National Center for Health Statistics,

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one of the outstanding researchers in the nation, as well as a fine administrator. She is probably GS-18. She is extremely well respected.

Lou Ann Irion: Assistant to the Administrator of the Health Resources Administration of HEW. She is an expert on health services delivery and manpower, as well as an outstanding and very creative person. She is probably GS-16. She was formerly Director of Comprehensive Health Services Division of the Office of Health Affairs of OEO. She is particularly effective as a pioneer and pathfinder in developing new managerial approaches to delivery of health care, and because she is at ease in innovative programs, should be strongly considered for an important facilitative role in implementation of National Health Insurance. Her address: 4408 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

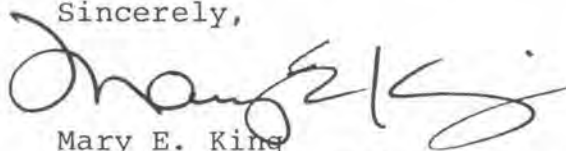
Ellen Wormser: Director of the Health Office of the Comptroller of HEW and an expert on budget and health programs. She should be considered for promotion where she is or in OMB.

Mary Ross: Division Director of the Office of Program Planning and Evaluation, Social Security Administration. She is an expert on social security benefits and welfare reform.

Martha Blaxall, Ph.D.: Director of Health Insurance Studies, Office of Research and Statistics of the Social Security Administration. She is an excellent health economist, formerly with OMB and the National Academy of Sciences. She would be very good in planning, research, or budget jobs. Her address: 2120 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

We would be happy to provide further information as well as additional names as they come to mind. Curricula vitae have already been sent to you for Ruth Hanft and Beverlee Myers.

Sincerely,



Mary E. King
Health Policy Task Force

cc: Jack Watson
Dick Fleming

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Leaders, for a change.

P.O. Box 1976, Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Mr. Richard N. Gardner, Professor
Columbia University Law School
435 W. 116th Street and Amsterdam Ave.
New York, New York 10027

November 2, 1976

To Richard Gardner

I want to thank you for your help during the campaign,
especially in assisting us in formulating positions on
foreign and defense policy.

Your help was invaluable, and I hope that I will be
able to continue to call on you for assistance in the
future.

Sincerely,

Jimmy
Jimmy Carter

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Thanks - & for the peanut!
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RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
AUSTIN, TEXAS
721 Brown Building
November 3, 1976

President Elect and Mrs. Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear President Elect and Mrs. Jimmy Carter:

The great campaign that you as a husband and wife team, and all the members of your family aiding you, waged for the Presidency is without precedent or parallel in the history of American government.

You have shown a new way, the first time it has been tried to win the Presidency. You have done it with tremendous intelligence, endurance, determination, and with the very great political gifts you possess. My wife Opal joins me in extending our warmest congratulations and our best wishes for a continuingly successful and greater life.

Enclosed is a letter which I received from your Plains Headquarters postmarked April 28th. I had mailed you an inexpensive paperback book in Japanese which I purchased in a Tokyo bookstore in Japan a little over a month ago, titled, "The Miracle of Jimmie Carter". Before this is sent to any local library or Presidential Library, I thought you would be interested in seeing it because it is the first book printed in the Orient that I had seen which grasped the significance of "The Miracle of Jimmy Carter". It is too inexpensive to return and would soon probably go to pieces in a local library, but at least I believe, having watched your arduous labors on television, and noted your intellectual curiosity, and that you would have some pleasure in looking at this paperback book.

Very sincerely yours,

November 10, 1976

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President-elect Jimmy Carter
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia, 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank God you were elected!

I have tried desperately to talk with you since early this year, telephoning from my home in Atlanta, as well as from my apartment in California, leaving my return number occasionally.

To shorten the "story" (and please forgive this lengthy letter, but I have attempted to condense notes I've compiled to you for seven or eight months), I finally, on July 9, wrote to you with assurances from an Atlanta headquarters worker that the letter would get to you personally. I still wonder, "Did it?"

In the letter, I was burdened about the condition of our country--the broadcast field especially and broadcast news in particular. I was concerned about discrimination against a large ethnic group in California---the Chicanos, and about injustices in the broadcast field---especially against Chicanos and southern white Protestants in the main stream of the field. I also referred to a leader of this ethnic group of which I speak, who had asked me to try to talk with you. When I had no success, I was finally able to talk with a man in your Atlanta headquarters who was in charge of Chicanos all over the nation, I understand. He said that he would get in touch with the leader that I am acquainted with in Los Angeles. Some day I would like to discuss with you the subsequent happenings.

The reason I am writing to you again so soon is because of an announcement on the news last night that Benjamin Hooks will be resigning from the FCC to head the NAACP. During the Nixon Administration interested persons encouraged me to seek such an appointment. At that time, there were three vacancies on the Commission. Though the nominations had not been approved by the Senate, those supporting me and I were told that my "campaign" was too late for consideration---that President Nixon had just made the nominations, but we were assured that my file would be kept for future consideration. Trusting that, the issue was dropped. Then recently I learned, after it was too late, that, when the Presidency changed from Nixon to Ford, my file was included in the official Nixon White House Papers. Therefore, I had no file for later consideration.

Shortly after my attempts to contact you earlier this year, I heard that two members of the Federal Communications Commission had resigned

unexpectedly, and two replacements had already been nominated by President Ford. The Senate had not yet confirmed the appointments. Again, I rushed letters off to each Senator about my concern for the broadcast industry, how I had worked in and around it for the past seventeen years, knowing its problems and needs. These two appointments (Joseph Fogarty and Margueta White) were confirmed in September by the Senate, though Congress was post-poning many appointments and decisions until after the election. Many Senators wrote to me expressing their regrets that, due to the unusual circumstance, my file was not available for consideration, but that they would remember me if I were nominated in the future.

Since I am a native of Texas and a life-long Democrat, those who have contacted the White House in my behalf have been mainly Texans such as former Governor Price Daniel; former Governor Allan Shivers; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Joe Greenhill; past president of the Houston Bar Association, Hart Prewitt; Val Verde County Tax Assessor and Collector, Evelyn Monzingo; Senator Lloyd Bentsen; Senator John Tower; Dixie Connolly, Val Verde County Clerk; District Judge George Thurmond of Del Rio; former Attorney General John Ben Sheppard; Attorney John R. Foster of Del Rio and Congressman Bob Krueger. They were interested and kind enough to contact the White House again when they learned the disposition of my first file. The White House Personnel Office has assured them, and me, that my second file is still in existence---I hope it will be there when you get to Washington. (I've just telephoned Mr. Bennett's office---Director of the White House Personnel Office, and was informed that the "campaign" must be renewed---for the third time.) As for references from Georgia and South Carolina, Rev. Robert Bingham, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, has known me about fifteen years; Rev. Bill Self, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, has known me as long as he has been in Atlanta---about eleven years; and Ed Richardson, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners, Barnwell, South Carolina, has known me about five years.

I will attempt to brief you on my background. Please let me state that I never attained the positions and goals in the broadcast field that I aimed for because of its almost "fraternity" type of organization and the discriminations I have referred to. This fact was even more obvious on the West Coast. I was particularly interested in the news, where truth must be given. The air waves are supposed to be free and unbiased, but they aren't!

I am a graduate with honors of the University of Texas, Austin, with a B.S. Degree in Education-Sociology. As mentioned, for seventeen years I have worked in and closely with the broadcast field. I was owner, Jacquelyn Jones Broadcast Talent and Productions 1963-74 (a "crusade" more than a business---an impossibility outside of New York or the West Coast). Also, I was creator, writer, producer, moderator

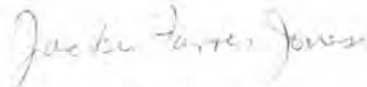
of numerous broadcast public service and educational programs in South Carolina and Georgia. For the past year I have worked in and around the broadcast field in programming in Los Angeles. In addition to the broadcast field, I have taught in the public schools of Austin, Texas, and Atlanta, Georgia. I was Supervisor, Business Self-Improvement Course for underprivileged young women sponsored by the Uptown Business and Professional Women's Club in cooperation with the State Department of Labor and the Youth Opportunity Center. I worked with teens on a volunteer basis at the Youth Rehabilitation Center in Adamsville, Georgia. I am past president of Save the Children Federation, Austin, Texas.

If I had been paid by the FCC for the past seventeen years to investigate the broadcast field, I could not have obtained as clear a "picture" as I have by being an interested person trying to secure employment and accomplish worthy goals for the industry that I felt strongly about. I could write a book or take other drastic steps---I chose to seek appointment to the FCC, instead, which perhaps would be more helpful to others in the future. Of course, you realize that there is likely to be resistance to a white southern Baptist--particularly one being named to the FCC.

I would appreciate your consideration of my nomination to this important post. Please let me know if you need further information or references.

God Bless you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



Jackie Farris Jones
(Mrs. J. Frederick Jones)

November 12, 1976

Mr. Billy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

Please forgive my intrusion. I have admired your keen insight into matters---especially the news media---the reason I'm coming to you in particular.

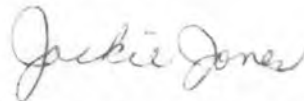
Realizing how many hundreds of people must be trying to telephone you, after a couple of days of trying to do the same, I decided to drive down from Atlanta this morning.

You can see by the nature of the enclosed letter and past experiences that I must see that this letter gets to your brother to read personally.

Please help your brother, our country and me by getting this letter to him.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,



Jackie Farris Jones

Would you have lunch with me?

HERMAN E. TALMADGE, GA., CHAIRMAN
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GENERAL COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 10, 1976

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Honorable Charles H. Kirbo
Attorney at Law
King and Spalding
2500 Trust Company Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charlie:

In response to your inquiry about any recommendations I might have for appointments in the Carter Administration, please permit me to take this opportunity to urge very strongly consideration of Mr. William Gordon for Director of the United States Information Agency.

Mr. Gordon, a native Mississippian and former Atlanta newspaperman, has risen from humble beginnings as the son of a sharecropper to a position of prominence and high respect in the federal government and throughout various parts of the United States. He presently serves as Senior Foreign Service Officer, USIA, and previously was Deputy Assistant Director for the Agency. He also has been Director of the United States Information Service in Sweden, and has held various other USIS positions in Africa.

In addition to his extensive executive experience and responsibilities with USIA, Mr. Gordon has an outstanding educational background, and he has held several academic positions as visiting professor and lecturer at various colleges and universities.

I have known Bill Gordon personally for many years, and he is a man of dedication, integrity, and honor. I feel that he would be as asset to USIA, a credit to the Carter Administration, and that he would utilize his extensive experience, talents, and background to give the agency new sense of direction and a broad program objective to enhance the United States image abroad. Bill has definite ideas on carrying out these objectives, and I know that he would welcome an opportunity to meet with you or Mr. Watson, or any of Governor Carter's representatives, at any time to discuss his qualifications for this position and to outline his goals for USIA.

Honorable Charles H. Kirbo

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I believe he is eminently qualified to direct the operations and activities of the USIA and I wholeheartedly recommend him for this position. I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a packet of material which outlines in detail Mr. Gordon's experience, background, and accomplishments in the Foreign Service, in journalism, in diplomacy, and in education.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. J. Gorman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Encl.

cc: Mr. Jack Watson
Post Office Box 2600
Washington, D. C. 20016

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November 11, 1976

Mr. Charles H. Kirbo
Attorney-at-Law
King and Spalding
2500 Trust Company of Georgia
Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Thank you for asking me to give you my thoughts about the people whom the President-elect should consider for nomination to the most responsible positions in agriculture and other areas of the new administration.

In my view, first consideration should be given to P. R. (Bobby) Smith, either for Secretary of Agriculture or Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Bobby would have a unique advantage -- a long-time personal relationship with the President -- that no other likely Secretary could have.

As you know, Bobby worked long and hard for the election of Jimmy Carter this year. He is a successful, knowledgeable farmer and a national leader in agriculture; he is a vice president of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, a member of the executive committee of Cotton, Inc., and a former director of the National Cotton Council.

Notwithstanding Bobby Smith's extremely high qualifications, there are others who deserve the President-elect's consideration.

Foremost among these is Representative Thomas S. Foley of Washington State, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the House of Representatives.

Chairman Foley, in two years of leading the House Committee, has demonstrated great ability and talent; he has excellent credentials throughout American agriculture and

enjoys enormous respect from his colleagues in the House as well as from those of us in the Senate who have worked closely with him.

In addition, Chairman Foley commands great respect from those who feel the Department of Agriculture's food assistance programs are of prime importance.

Similar impressive leadership qualities have been demonstrated by E. A. Jaenke, presently an agricultural consultant here in Washington, and a former Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. As Governor, Ed Jaenke led the effort to recodify farm credit law in a manner which substantially improved the ability of the Farm Credit System to serve rural America. He once served as associate administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in USDA and was quite active in the campaign from an early date.

During his last year in USDA, Ed Jaenke performed a number of important tasks for former Secretary Orville Freeman and earned enormous respect from his associates for the manner in which he succeeded. He has achieved a reputation throughout American agriculture for his unoffensive, able, persuasive and articulate manner -- qualities which are essential in a Secretary.

Representative Bob Bergland of Minnesota is a working farmer who has tremendous respect in the farm community, among advocates of USDA food assistance programs, and in the Congress. He has been, in many cases, a key leader in legislative efforts which made it possible for Chairman Foley to be a successful chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. He too was active in the campaign, serving as national vice chairman of the National Carter-Mondale Committee for Food and Agriculture.

Another outstanding leader in agriculture, especially in the South, is D. W. Brooks, chairman of Goldkist, Inc., the large regional farm cooperative based in Atlanta. D. W. Brooks is one of the outstanding agricultural economists of this nation. He took a struggling, trouble-ridden cooperative and built it into one of the strongest, most successful of its kind anywhere in the nation. Perhaps as important, he has a broad view of agriculture in the economy and is a most able administrator.

Finally, let me recommend consideration for Dr. J. W. Fanning, Vice-president emeritus of the University of Georgia, an agricultural economist, educator and leader of the highest order.

And in addition, I would like to recommend most highly an appointment not in the Department of Agriculture but in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, a department in which I have great interest in my role as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health of the Senate Committee on Finance.

For the position of Inspector General of the Department of HEW, I have written personally to President-elect Carter to recommend the appointment of Mr. Jay Constantine, who is chief of the health staff of the Senate Committee on Finance.

Jay Constantine has served ably as a professional staff member of the U. S. Senate for 15 years, 11 of which have been in the health field on the Finance Committee. He has been particularly able to identify problems in medicare and medicaid and to develop on my behalf legislation to eliminate abuse and fraud.

He is a man of honesty, integrity and expertise in this important field, and would bring to the job of Inspector General an intimate knowledge of that most difficult department and an ability to get the job done.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. F. Gorman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent vertical stroke at the beginning.

Ham
J
Doctors Robinson & Dudley, M. C.

629 EAST FORSYTH ST.
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709

JOHN H. ROBINSON, III, M.D.

HENRY G. TEAFORD, JR., M.D.

JAMES C. DUDLEY, JR. M.D.

November 11, 1976

Mr. Billy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Billy,

Jesse Hill asked me to get this message to Jimmy.
Please help me do it.

He is willing and anxious to do anything for Jimmy
that takes only a day or two at the time. He feels
that he can not leave his business to move to Washington.
Jesse also asked me to get word to Jimmy that P. R. Smith
and Charles Harris were loyal, dependable, capable men.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,



John H. Robinson, III, M.D.

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PMS PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER, DELIVER DO NOT PHONE
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IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT
THE ADOPTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE SELECTION GUIDELINES BY THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES. THE PROPOSED
GUIDELINES WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY
THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION AND APPROVED BY
THE SUPREME COURT AND THE LOWER FEDERAL COURTS.
THIS DECISION IS CRUCIAL TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FAIR
EMPLOYMENT LAWS. THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN OPPOSED BY
THE EEOC, THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, NAACP, THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN
DEFENSE FUND, THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND MANY OTHER CIVIL
RIGHTS GROUPS.

THE FORD ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAKEN
DRASTICALLY THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS OR TO CREATE CONFLICT AMONG
FEDERAL AGENCIES CHARGED TO IMPLEMENT THESE LAWS. RESPECTFULLY,
PLEASE INFORM ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVY AT ONCE THAT YOUR ADMINISTRA-
TION WILL OPPOSE THE ADOPTION OF THESE GUIDELINES AT THIS
TIME AND WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKES ITS OWN
DECISIONS CONCERNING FEDERAL EMPLOYEE SELECTION.

MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BLACK
CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
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Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

11-15-76

To Henry Grunwald

Thank you.

Your visiting us
in Plains & your
good wishes mean
a lot to me.

My determination is
to be a good pres-
ident, & to earn
favorable comment
in TIME.

Jimmy

TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

TIME & LIFE BUILDING

ROCKEFELLER CENTER

NEW YORK 10020

HENRY ANATOLE GRUNWALD
MANAGING EDITOR

November 5, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter
The President-Elect

Dear Jimmy,

When I said goodbye that Sunday morning in church in Plains, just a little over two weeks ago, I told you that I thought I would see you next in Washington. I can't take much credit for my foresight - you yourself obviously had very little doubt all along that you would win - but I would like to send my warm congratulations on your remarkable victory.

No one knows better than you that you face a tremendous task. As I see it, you have undertaken nothing less than to try to help build a country that combines social justice with social efficiency; a system that is fair and compassionate but at the same time avoids the general feather-bedding, the discouragement of initiative, and the living beyond a society's means, that have so weakened Britain and other nations. If you can achieve this, or even begin to achieve it, you will have performed a crucial service for the United States and the world, and one that could have even greater consequences for the survival of capitalist democracy than the New Deal.

I am sure that the American press will play its part in this endeavor and I certainly assure you that TIME will do all it can to publicize, analyze and explain your future programs and all that you are trying to do.

With heartfelt good wishes for your
Presidency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry Grunwald", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

11-15-76

To Bob Strauss

You have done a
superb job for our nation,
our party, and for me.
I thank you for it.

I'm very proud of
our friendship, and
look forward to the
next four years as
an opportunity to work
together while I'm
President.

Your advice on
major appointments and
relations with administration

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

and Congressional leaders
will be very helpful
to me.

You're a great
man and a great
Chairman! All
Democrats are indebted
to you.

Your friend,

Jimmy

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

11-15-76

To Lee Hong

I want to thank
you again, and personally,
for your fine work
for me and for our
party. You are so
competent & modest
that often your ac-
complishments escape recog-
nition. But I know
what you've done!

Your friend
Jimmy

Date _____

Memo from the desk of ...

LEE KLING

November 8, 1976

Maxie,

I thought Jimmy might be interested in
seeing what we sent to the National
Campaign Steering Committee.

Lee

DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 797-5900

November 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Democratic National Committee
National Finance Council
Democratic Governors
Democratic Campaign Steering Committee

FROM: S. Lee Kling, Finance Chairman

Our fundraising efforts in 1976 were most satisfactory and I thought perhaps you might be interested in the result. We raised significantly more funds in both the first half and second half of the year than in any of the past number of comparable years. Our efforts were successful in all areas, including direct mail, special events and major contributors. The old debt stands at \$2,600,000, and prior to the end of the year it will be reduced to \$2,500,000 by pre-arranged commitments.

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
1st half	\$1,700,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 940,000	\$1,050,000
2nd half	<u>5,500,000</u>	<u>1,400,000*</u>	<u>1,400,000*</u>	<u>1,550,000*</u>
	\$7,200,000	\$2,350,000	\$2,340,000	\$2,600,000

It should be noted that in all years except 1976 the second half results include our telethon on a net-received basis.* The second half 1976 results were spent in their entirety on behalf of the Carter-Mondale campaign. Approximately \$2,500,000 was expended on voter registration and get-out-the-vote which ended up being so very crucial and necessary -- assuring our victory. The balance of the monies were directed towards operating expenses, campaign training schools, polling, whistle-stop train and the \$3,200,000 permitted by law to be spent directly on the Carter-Mondale campaign.

We are most grateful to our staff and to the many friends who helped us achieve our success.

MEMORANDUM

November 16, 1976

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TO: Senator Mondale
FR: Bill Smith
RE: Mansfield's Job Applicants

Yesterday, Senator Mansfield gave you correspondence with respect to the following individuals whom he wished to have presented to Governor Carter or other appropriate persons.

Arnold A. Saltzman - Undersecretary of State or Economic Affairs

This is the only one on whose behalf Mansfield has written a letter to Governor Carter. The letter is attached.

Roz Wyman - Consumer Specialist or State Department

Mansfield mentioned her specifically to you.

Senator Gale McGee - State Department

Senator Frank Moss - Interior Department

Former Governor William L. Guy, North Dakota - Interior or Agriculture Departments

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

11-16-76

To Sen. Mike Mansfield

Thank you for your
recommendation of Arnold
Seltzman.

We will ask him to
help us with some of
our project work &
will consider very
carefully your high
opinion of him.

Thanks, again -

Jimmy

cc Eisenhower

United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D.C. 20510

November 10, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter
President-Elect
Plains, Georgia

Dear Governor:

I am writing to put before you the name of Arnold A. Saltzman, Chairman and Director of the Seagrave Corporation of New York City. Mr. Saltzman has headed the firm for many years and has also served the United States Government in a number of capacities. Presently, for example, he is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Commission on Supplies and Shortages.

Mr. Saltzman is well-known among members of Congress, particularly on the Democratic side. He first came to my personal attention several years ago when I read an analysis which he had written on the wider implications of the petroleum shortage which was precipitated by the Arab boycott. The analysis demonstrated a rare depth of understanding of the nation's need for a rational system of foresight in dealing with basic problems, rather than the wasteful hit or miss, crisis-action and forget syndromes which have long been characteristic of so much of the federal approach.

Over the years, I have come to know Arnold Saltzman, his capabilities and his character, finding the former exceptional and varied and the latter unimpeachable. His ability to project a concept of the national interest in a long range and interrelated pattern, I have found to be particularly impressive.

Mr. Saltzman has indicated to me his desire to leave business and serve the nation in a Democratic Administration. In my judgment, he is fully qualified to assume federal responsibilities of the most exacting nature and on the highest levels of trust. I believe that he would be eminently suitable to serve in executive posts in the Department of State, as for example, that of Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs. I am confident that, in such a capacity, he would reflect great credit on the incoming administration and on the nation.

*Star - Ask
Saltzman to help
us as volunteer
on suitable
project
Send this to
Ham.*

Honorable Jimmy Carter

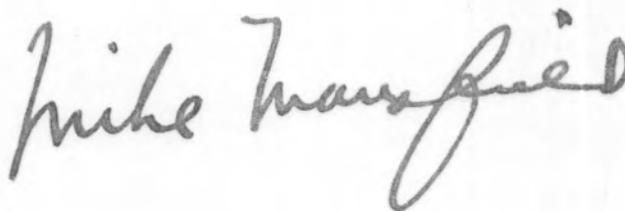
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November 10, 1976

Enclosed herewith is a biographical sketch of Mr. Saltzman and a copy of a preliminary report which he recently prepared at my request in connection with his work as chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Commission on Supplies and Shortages. It affords some indication of his competence.

I commend Arnold Saltzman to your attention without reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mike Mansfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Mike" is written in a simple, slightly stylized cursive. The last name "Mansfield" is more elaborate, with a large, sweeping "M" and a long, trailing flourish that extends to the right.

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PMS THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT-ELECT, DLR

ONE WOODLAND DR,

PLAINS GA 31780

DEAR JIMMY:

WE HAVE NOTED WITH APPROVAL YOUR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR A TRANSITION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL POWERS IN JANUARY 1977. AS THE LARGEST URBAN COUNTY IN AREA, WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 7 MILLION AND ANNUAL BUDGET OF \$3 BILLION, WE SUGGEST YOUR TRANSITION PLAN WILL BENEFIT FROM EARLY CONSIDERATION OF THE GROWING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE URBAN COUNTIES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PICTURE. FOR INSTANCE, AS KEY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE, AND AS FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DEFINED, YOUR PLANNERS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ONE OF THE FAILURES OF THE

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS FROM OUR STANDPOINT WAS IGNORANCE AT THE POLICY-MAKING AND PLANNING LEVELS OF THE DOMINANT RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTIES IN THE HEALTH, WELFARE, TRANSPORTATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FUNDED AND REGULATED FROM WASHINGTON. WE SUGGEST, FURTHER, THAT YOUR PLANNERS TAP THE RESOURCES OF THE LARGEST COUNTY, LOS ANGELES. IF THIS IS DONE, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT PROGRESS IN THE AREAS OF YOUR MAJOR CONCERN WILL BE SPEEDED. IN ANY CASE, WE URGE THAT YOUR PLANNERS ASSIGN APPROPRIATE IMPORTANCE TO THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN THE PLANNING AND PROVISION OF FEDERALLY FUNDED SERVICES.

RESPECTFULLY

EDMUND D EDELMAN SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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PMS HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

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URGENTLY REQUEST YOU JOIN WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN MUTUAL STATEMENT TO THE OPEC NATIONS OF FIRM OPPOSITION TO A PRICE INCREASE FOR OIL. IN THIS TRANSITION PERIOD, IF THE PRESIDENT DELAYS BECAUSE YOU WILL SOON BE PRESIDENT AND IF YOU DELAY BECAUSE YOU DO NOT WANT TO ASSERT YOUR AUTHORITY OR INFLUENCE UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 20, WE MAY ALL BE HUNG OUT TO DRY. NOT ONLY WILL OUR PEOPLE AND OUR ECONOMY SUFFER UNDER SUCH A PRICE RISE, BUT THE 3,000 COUNTY GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NATION WILL BE FORCED TO ELIMINATE NECESSARY SERVICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD MORE TAXES.

YOU AND PRESIDENT FORD CAN REALLY SHOW THE WORLD BY MAKING A STRONG JOINT STATEMENT ON THIS CRITICAL SUBJECT.

RESPECTFULLY

JAMES A HAYES SUPERVISOR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
AND CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES'
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY STEERING COMMITTEE
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON D C FAX GSK

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PMS HON JIMMY CARTER
PLAINS GA 31780

DEAR PRESIDENT ELECT CARTER:

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO YOU
FOR YOUR RECENT STATEMENT ON THE RELATION BETWEEN US
FOREIGN AID AND THE UPHOLDING OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

AS THREE CONGRESSMEN WHO SAW FIRST HAND THE PROBLEMS IN
CHILE AND WHO HAVE BEEN CONTENDING WITH THE INTRANSIGENCE OF
THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION IN THIS MATTER WE ARE CONVINCED
THAT YOUR FIRM COMMITMENT HAS LED TO THE CHILEAN JUNTAS
DECISION TO RELEASE THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THESE ARE THE KINDS OF ISSUES WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
RAISE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. OUR THANKS GO TO YOU.

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT YET TAKEN OFFICE YOU HAVE
DEMONSTRATED THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN REGAIN ITS POSITION OF
MORAL LEADERSHIP IF WELL ONLY TRY.

CONGRESSMEN BOY MOFFETT D CONN
GEORGE MILLER D CALIF
TOM HARKIN D IOWA.

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November 21, 1976

memo to: Jimmy Carter
From: Jack Watson

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A) I am enclosing the following short papers which you may wish to review in addition to the ones we telecopied to you yesterday:

- 1) a speech given by Arthur Burns at the University of Georgia in September 1975 - It is an interesting & instructive statement of Dr. Burns' views.
- 2) a briefing paper on the House International Relations Committee.
- 3) a work outline for the Government Organization group for the transition period.
- 4) a staffing pattern of the Office of the First Lady for Rosalynn to review before her meeting with Mrs. Ford.

B) I have the Agency Liaison people for OMB, DoD & Treasury standing by to accompany us at your meetings with Messrs. Lynn, Rumsfeld, Simon & Burns - (They are respectively Bo Cutler, Richard Steadman & Jerry Jasnowski & Curt Hessler). I think it would be a good idea for them to be present; It was they who prepared your briefing papers for the meetings.

C) If your schedule permits, I think it would be extremely helpful to them & to you if you could meet briefly with the Government Organization group & the Budget Group, or at least with Bo Cutler & Harrison Wellford. I could arrange the meeting on short notice any time you would like to have it. It's important for you to have some sense of these people & for them to have direction directly from you.

D) My home phone # in Washington is (301) 652-1518 (21m in Chevy Chase) My office phone is 472-5240 - The best way to reach me is through the White House Switchboard - # 456-1414 (They have given me a beeper to page me any time you call)

Unless you want me to come earlier, I shall be at The Blair House at 8:15 am. Monday

Respectfully,

Jack

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To Mary Hoyt
Rosalynn Carter Press Office
Carter/Mondale Transition Planning
Group (HEW Building)
Washington, D. C.
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PMS MRS ROSALYNN CARTER

PLAINS GA (ATLANTA GA)

DEAR MRS CARTER, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST IS VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR PLANS TO BE ACTIVE WITH SENIOR CITIZENS. WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR IDEAS, WHICH WOULD BE FEATURED IN THE POST'S SPECIAL ISSUE ON AGING. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE LONG (300 TO 400 WORDS) NOR DOES IT HAVE TO BE A FORMAL PIECE. IT MIGHT JUST BE A LIST OF YOUR THOUGHTS, PERHAPUULD LIKE YOU TO DEAL IN SPECIFICS.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE YOU IN THE POST. MOST OF THE PRESIDENTS' WIVES HAVE WRITTEN FOR THE POST, INCLUDING ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND MRS WOODROW WILSON. WE WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THEIR

ARTICLES FOR YOUR INFORMATION. IF YOU, OR A PRESS SECRETARY, WOULD LIKE TO TELEPHONE THIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR IDEAS BY DECEMBER 13TH. AMONG OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE OF THE POST ARE MARGARET MEAD, GLORIA SWANSON AND ALEX COMFORT. WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE A GREAT TESTIMONY TO SENIOR CITIZENS THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.

STARKEY FLYTHE JR EXECUTIVE EDITOR SATURDAY EVENING POST
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November 24, 1976

Governor:

Per your request, here is a short sketch of my background.

Born in New York City in 1941
graduated from Brown University 1962

entered Foreign Service (by examination) 1962

- detailed to AID 1963-64 as Provincial Representative, Ba Xuyen Province, South Vietnam (in charge of AID pacification program)
- 1965-66: U.S. Embassy, Saigon--staff assistant to Ambassador Maxwell Taylor, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge
- 1966-67: The White House--staff of Robert Komer, Special Assistant to the President for Vietnam
- 1967: Office of the Secretary of Defense (detail) as part of team writing the Pentagon Papers; author of volume in series on pacification
- 1967-69: Special Assistant to the Undersecretary of State (Nicholas Katzenbach, then Elliott Richardson), and. . .
- 1968-69: concurrently member of U.S. Delegation to the Paris Peace Talks on Vietnam
- 1969-70: National Institute of Public Affairs Fellow, Princeton Univ. (also taught course on American foreign policy while there)
- 1970-72: Director, Peace Corps/Morocco (on detail from State at my request--Peace Corps program then had about 200 Volunteers, annual budget of over \$1 million; I was youngest Peace Corps Director in the world at time)

In 1972, I took leave without pay to become Managing Editor of Foreign Policy. When my leave of absence ended, I remained with the magazine and resigned formally from the Foreign Service.

Other relevant information:

Senior staff consultant to the "Murphy Commission" on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, 1974-75; was responsible for subcommittee report on National Security structure.

Director of Publications, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1973 to present. (I have held this job concurrently with magazine position, except during period of my association with your primary campaign, when I was asked to take leave from this position.)

Contributing Editor, Newsweek(International)--1975 to present. Although still listed on the masthead each week, my monthly column has been suspended since the convention because of my work in the campaign.

Consultant, NBC News, 1975-January 1976--for three hour special on American foreign policy. (Worked at NBC on all aspects of production, gained substantial insight into workings of television news)

Personal

I have no financial holdings of any sort other than my house in the District of Columbia.

~~divorced~~; ~~divorced~~; two children ages 11 and 7,

Richard Holbrooke

Maxie
"th"
JC

November 29, 1976

Dear Jimmy:

The sermon delivered November 21, 1976, by
Dr. Cecil Meyers, Pastor, Peachtree Road
United Methodist Church, Atlanta, was in
the form of an open letter addressed
to "Dear Mr. President-Elect." In
the belief that you might like to know
its contents, and trusting you can find
time to read it, a copy has been prepared
from the broadcast transcript of the sermon
and is enclosed herewith.

Peachtree Road Methodist is the church-
home of the Rainwater family, and of
many others (including, as you no doubt
know, the Bert Lance family) whose support
of and prayers for you and your
efforts will continue.

Yours sincerely

Archie D. Rainwater

133 E. Wesley Rd. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30305

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT-ELECT...

II Chronicles 7:12-22; II Timothy 3:1-7

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Let me congratulate you on your election, and wish for you four years of good health, happiness and success, in the highest sense of that word, in the administration of the affairs of the greatest nation on earth. I voted for you, after much thought and prayer, and I will support you in every possible way as long as my honest, prayerful convictions permit. I will pray for you, and will positively work with you to make this an even greater nation.

I love the United States. I am not really a flag-waver, but I am not ashamed that I am an American. I am sometimes ashamed of some things we do, or let government do in our name. I love my country because of the freedom I enjoy, for the privilege of work, for the humanity of most Americans, the heritage that is ours, the faith on which we were founded, for the good character of most Americans and for the abundance of natural beauty and resources. I love America because here the individual is important. Nowhere on earth is the individual given more opportunity to realize his dreams than here. One can rise from the piney woods or a peanut farm to the Presidency. Only one's native ability and willingness to work set limits on achievement. Every time I see the flag go by or hear "The Star-Spangled Banner" I feel a sense of pride. I prefer the stars and stripes to any flag on earth save the Christian flag. It is a great and awesome thing to be an American citizen.

But Mr. President-Elect, I am disturbed by some of the things happening in our country. I am sure I share these with millions of other people in all parties. The war in Vietnam is over - at least the fighting is. Many families still suffer from that war, especially the families of our people missing in action. Find out what happened to them and give these families relief. Please use your best efforts to bring a peaceful settlement to our international problems. Enough pitting one nation against another. I believe you want to work for peace in every way: economic peace, military peace, cultural peace. You promised open, understandable foreign relations. Enough bloodshed. Under God let this be the beginning of the time when nations beat their weapons of war into tools of agriculture and turn atomic energy into power for producing goods and feeding people and lifting the level of living for the human race. Let planes and tanks and guns give way to bread and hope. Let burned-out fields sprout grain again, and destroyed forests grow up to hide the scars of man's inhumanity to man. Let new buildings rise in bombed-out cities. Let love and respect and help replace hatred and distrust and despair. We don't need war to bolster our economy. If we do, God help us!

The hungry and the ignorant disturb me too. I have seen a baby die of starvation within sight of our golden-domed State Capitol. I watched a man make his "x" mark on a money order in the post office in a college town. I know young people unable to read or write well enough to make a decent living or a decent home. Slums haunt me, for I worked in them for six years. There's enough of everything, but handouts aren't the answer. Jobs, education, new attitudes are. Create the kind of climate in government and across the country where welfare is honorable only for those who are old,

sick, handicapped, or for a legitimate reason unable to work. Inspire people with ambition to work, to learn and to achieve. Allow all people the privilege of developing their God-given abilities to the fullest. Help us make work an honorable, creative thing, and laziness something to be shunned like the devil - who is its father. Slow the trend toward socialism in medicine, labor, industry, government, and keep this a nation of, by and for the people.

The trend in race relations frightens me too. I am not concerned with token integration or with busing to fill quotas. These are both wrong. There is a polarization of races that threatens another civil war. I am concerned with honest, human relations. No one of us is better than another just because of color. Each color can complement the other. We need the contributions from each race. We need each other. We were driving through Florida a few years ago and came through a little town on a Saturday afternoon. There were many blacks. We got to discussing what these people wanted to be called and what they didn't want to be called. Was "black," "Negro" or "colored" the right term? One of our boys said finally, "Why don't we just call them people!" Racism is rampant all over the nation. It is not a southern problem. Nor is it only a white problem. Some of our blacks are the worst of racists. Help us find a peaceful solution, that all of us may live together in mutual helpfulness.

The growth of crime, violence and disorder disturbs me. I arrived in one of our large cities after dark sometime ago and took a cab from the airport to the hotel. After I checked in I decided to take a walk but I got no farther than the corner of the hotel. A policeman stopped me, suggested in positive terms that I get on back inside the hotel and postpone the walk until daylight! You know better than I that a major crime is committed every minute around the clock - muggings, rapes, murders, robberies, vandalism - the list is long and discouraging. This kind of violence is a threat to so great a nation. Help create a system of justice that protects the innocent and punishes justly and rehabilitates the guilty.

The moral level of our country has sunk so low and much of it in the name of realism. The movie industry, television producers and novelists assume that we are savages or idiots. A movie or play or books seem to have no value unless filled with four-letter profane words, unbridled sex, violent crimes. Books are required reading in our schools that are profane and vulgar and have no real value for learning. Pornographic material can be had everywhere. Adult theaters, massage parlors open across the street from churches and schools, and city governments seem powerless to control them - or unconcerned to do so! We are becoming a nation of alcoholics - having spent \$22.9 billion on alcohol last year. Homes are breaking, marriage is taken lightly, sex has become a plaything and abortion has become a method of birth control. Do you remember the words in II Timothy 3:1-7?

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

We have become so individualistic, selfish. Impersonality has become an epidemic. Thirty-eight people could see and hear a murder in the parking lot without lifting a finger to help. A man is beaten nearly to death on the city street and people step around the fight and don't even call the police. We've become hands in factories, patients in doctors' offices, members of churches and a number on social security cards. We remind me of a little boy eating apple pie. He had eaten more than two little boys should have, but he asked for another piece. But his mother said, "Son, if you eat another piece of pie, you're gonna bust!" The little boy was thoughtful for a moment and then said, "Pass me another piece of apple pie and stand back!" Sadly, we are concerned only with the here and now and with our own selves.

One thing more, Mr. President-Elect: we've grown so rich, so affluent, especially in comparison to other nations. We are great in industry, technology, education, finance, etc. We have it too good. But if we are so rich, what's eating us? Our mental hospitals are filled, as are the psychiatrists' offices. Suicides are on the increase and nervous breakdowns are almost commonplace. Heart attack leads the way as the number one killer, even among the young. We have found laborsaving devices, opened up new vistas of raw, naked power, but we have not yet laid hold on the one power that will enable us to handle all our other resources and powers in the right way. We can destroy nations with our nuclear power, but we cannot control our own emotions, nor can we direct the power we have discovered into channels of usefulness.

The trouble? Perhaps it sounds simplistic, but our troubles have come upon us because we have turned away from God and from the basic truths on which our nation was first founded. We have allowed a tiny minority to shame us into turning from God and the Bible and the faith. We can lose what we have. I'm not afraid that the communists or any other group will invade and destroy us. Not now anyway. But I am afraid lest we rot at the heart, become weak and flabby and vulnerable. One of your predecessors, Abraham Lincoln, said that if America is ever destroyed, it will be because we rot at the heart first. We reap what we sow, and we cannot continue to sow the wind without reaping the whirlwind eventually.

Mr. President-Elect, I know you can't do what needs to be done alone. But you can give the kind of leadership for the next four years that will help reverse the trend. Our nation can never rise above the level of its leadership. The pattern set at the top filters down to the people in the street. Keep your own skirts clean. Set a godly example. Don't be ashamed to be a Christian. Call on God for guidance and follow the directions of the Holy Spirit. Let prayer, Bible reading and meditation be a regular part of your daily routine as you seek the power of Christ for your life and our land. Gather around you strong men and women whose source of help is God and who are strong in the faith.

We need a revival of faith in God, in the worth of the individual, in the values of integrity and honor, a new emphasis on unselfishness and the power of love. We need a revival of faith in real freedom, in the dignity of work, and above all, in the power of God, made known in Christ, to make us a great nation. Simplistic? This is our foundation stone. Many deny an obvious truth and the Madelyn O'Hares try to wipe

out every vestige of faith in God. We come to greatness as a nation because those before us believed in God. We must not lose it. Our hope lies in the new morality of Jesus who said: "Love God, love neighbor, love self!"

This is Thanksgiving Sunday, and many of us have gathered in Peachtree Road United Methodist Church to give thanks to God for Himself, His love, His great salvation, our country, people, institutions and all that enriches and builds up. And today, Mr. President-Elect, we rededicate ourselves to God as we understand Him in Christ, to Bible study, prayer that is power, to be vital witnesses to God's love, mercy and power. This is the best help we can give you in solving this moral, economic, educational, political and racial muddle in which we find ourselves. There is a dormant store of idealism, ambition and courage which can be stirred into courageous determination to fulfill the destiny God wants for us as a righteous nation, setting a pattern of honor, justice, truth and love for the whole world to follow. We dedicate ourselves to these truths. We call upon you to do so, too, that together we may answer the prayer Daniel Webster prayed years ago: "When these eyes shall behold for the last time the sun in her heavens, may they not see her shining on the broken, dismembered fragments of a once great nation. But may they see her shining on a nation of clean-limbed, pure-souled and healthy-minded people!" Let's make that prayer come true for us all. God bless you, Mr. President-Elect!

Sincerely yours and His,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cecil Myers".

Cecil Myers, Senior Minister

November 21, 1976
Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
Atlanta, Georgia

To Stuart Eizenstat
From Maxie Wells
12/2/76

Stu --

Jimmy has seen this and asked for Chip's comments. I called Chip, who said he turned the original information which he had in to you, asking for a statement about Indian affairs, a copy of which would be sent to these folks. Maybe you can find the original stuff and we can rehash the first answer. If not, please have someone come up with an appropriate answer to this pronto. They can telecopy back down to me in Americus and I'll type on JC stationery for his signature. Thanks.

Maxie

Maxie - get
Comment from
Chip

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YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB
OF
DAUPHIN COUNTY

217 Pine Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

October 5, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
Democratic Presidential Nominee

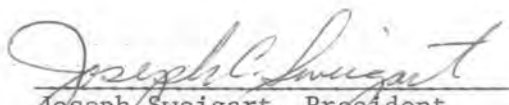
Dear Governor Carter:

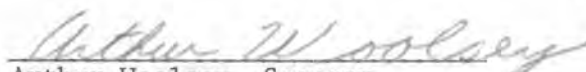
We are writing this letter to you concerning the conversation which took place at the Biennial Convention of the Pennsylvania Young Democrats on August 14, 1976, between delegate Arthur Woolsey, Observer Preston Tonepahhote, and your son, Chip Carter.

We would like to know whether or not you have been briefed on the situation by your son, Chip. We have prepared a short resumé on the problems that the Federally recognized Indians have here in the Commonwealth. We would like you, if you would, to review the resumé and to question Chip on any information which he might have received from Mr. Tonepahhote on this matter.

Thank you very much. We hope to receive from you in the near future a favorable reply in support to this Resolution.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Sweigart, President
Dauphin County Young Democrats


Arthur Woolsey, Sponsor
Resolution passed at Y.D. Convention



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Edward Mitchell
Press Secretary
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG

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Monday, March 25, 1974

GOVERNOR ESTABLISHES TASK FORCE TO ASSESS NEEDS OF INDIANS

Governor Milton J. Shapp announced today that he was establishing a state task force to assess individual and family needs of American Indians in the state.

"The task force will initially focus on identifying the names and current addresses of Pennsylvania resident native Americans, state and local applications for federal HEW and Department of Labor funds appropriated for use in Pennsylvania, and modification of textbooks used throughout the public school system to properly identify customs, history and services of native Americans," said Shapp.

Mrs. Gwen Zarfoss from the Governor's Office of Human Resources will coordinate the state's task force.

The task force members include officials of the State Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Governor's Office. Liaison with Pennsylvania Indian residents will be through the Coalition of Native Americans and Indian Associations (PENNACANIA, INC.) whose chairman is James L. Crews.

Mr. Crews and PENNACANIA's Executive Committee met today with the Governor's representative, Terry Dellmuth, Special Assistant for Human Services, and other state officials.

The U. S. Census Bureau estimates that there are 5,543 American Indians in Pennsylvania but PENNACANIA estimates there are close to 20,000.

Regional centers of the representative organizations are: Council of Three Rivers, American Indian Center, Inc. of Pittsburgh; Susquehannock Area American Indian Center in New Cumberland; and Native American Cultural Center of Delaware Valley in Philadelphia.

Harvey Jacobs, Learning and Educational Specialist, HEW, Region III, urged all Pennsylvania native American citizens to cooperate by writing to any one of the centers listed.

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E. MITCHELL

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Youths pass Indian resolve

DANVILLE — The Young Democrats have taken an interest in the Indians.

A resolution was passed Saturday at the Young Democrats' state convention here asking that all sovereign rights of the Indians granted by the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act be maintained and strengthened.

Speaking before 134 delegates from Young Democrat clubs in 18 counties, Preston Tonepahhote, Quakertown, a member of the American Indian Society of Pennsylvania, said the rights accorded Indians by the federal act are being misused by those claiming Indian status simply to receive special benefits.

Termed the basis for communal survival in the post-World War I world, the Indian Reorganization Act, which allows the practice of tribal religions on reservations; gave the Indian tribes the status of political and economic entities with the powers accorded a state.

"In the 1970 census there were 5,530 Indians listed in the state. As soon as

special federal funds became available to Indian groups, seven organizations claiming they represented those with Indian blood popped up, making the Indian population jump to more than 20,000," Tonepahhote said in an interview Saturday afternoon.

'Misusing tax money'

"We must get away from this self-declaration policy where those who would not claim to be Indian in any other situation are misusing tax payers' money designed to better conditions for the American Indian," Tonepahhote, a member of the Kiowa tribe, said.

Sponsored by Arthur Woolsey of the Dauphin County delegation, the resolution, adopted almost unanimously by the delegates, asks Governor Milton Shapp to appoint a full-blooded Indian as chairman of the newly formed state task force of native Americans.

The first time any state political group has actively taken a stand on Indian problems, according to Tonepahhote, the resolution also asks that enrol-

led tribal members be allowed to enact policies affecting the tribe.

Also adopted was a resolution opposing the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of federal civil service employees other than those politically appointed. The resolution asks that federal workers be granted the same privilege to engage in political activity that others have.

Sunshine Law

Nonprofit organizations which receive any type of federal or state funding, should be included under the state Sunshine Law, which opens most meetings to the public, another adopted resolution stated.

A resolution asking that college students be allowed to establish some of form of collection system for voluntary contributions to independent student organizations also was adopted.

A final resolution called for the end of all military aid to countries which "use secret police, detention without charge, and torture to enforce their policies."

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Young Democrats of ~~Philadelphia~~ of Pennsylvania recognize the plight of the American Indians and their important rights to self-determination; and their tribal sovereignty.

And, WHEREAS the Young Democrats of ~~Philadelphia~~ ^{PA} have studied the issue and are concerned about it;

Now, THEREFORE, the Young Democrats of ~~Philadelphia~~ ^{PA} assembled this 14th day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six, resolve as follows:

We urge the Governor of Pennsylvania to appoint a full-fledged American Indian, 4/4 by blood, as his Chairman to the State Task Force of native Americans. We further urge that full-fledged American Indians, enrolled tribal members, be allowed to propose and, within the parameters of the laws of the land and this Commonwealth, be empowered to institute policy affecting their own destiny.

By: _____
Joseph C. Sweigart, President

Arthur Woolsey
Arthur Woolsey, Sponsor

(Danville) The Young Democrats Clubs of Pennsylvania voted this past weekend to ask Governor Milton J. Shapp to appoint a full blooded American Indian, as Chairman to head the State Task Force of Native Americans, according to Arthur Woolsey, of the Dauphin County Young Democrats; who was chief sponsor of the Resolution.

The vote which took place at the Biennial Young Democrats State Convention, followed a plea for such action by a Kiowa Indian, Preston Tonepahhote, President of the American Indian Society of Pennsylvania, who resides in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Tonepahhote told the convention that "reservation Indians have the lowest standard of living in America, and in order to make Indians more comfortable in their transition to urban Indian life, a greater degree of true Indian self-determination is needed," Tonepahhote criticised the present government policy of accepting "self-declared" Indians without any proof of lineage for inclusion in State and Federal programs aimed at aiding Indians.

Following the convention's endorsement to the Resolution, Woolsey and Tonepahhote held private discussions on Indian affairs within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Democratic U. S. Senator candidate William Green, several State legislators and James "Chip" Carter, son of Democratic Presidential nominee Jimmy Carter, who promised to bring the Indian affairs to his fathers attention.



Joy Tonepahhote
Kiowa/Mayan



Eric Parker
Choctaw

"We are the ancestors of those yet unborn....."

Words of an Elder

The trail of our people has been a long hard road since the coming of the non-Indian. The path before us is a road our children will have to travel, that is uphill and filled with obstacles our children will have to move.

This booklet is of the historic past to enlighten you of our position as American Indian.

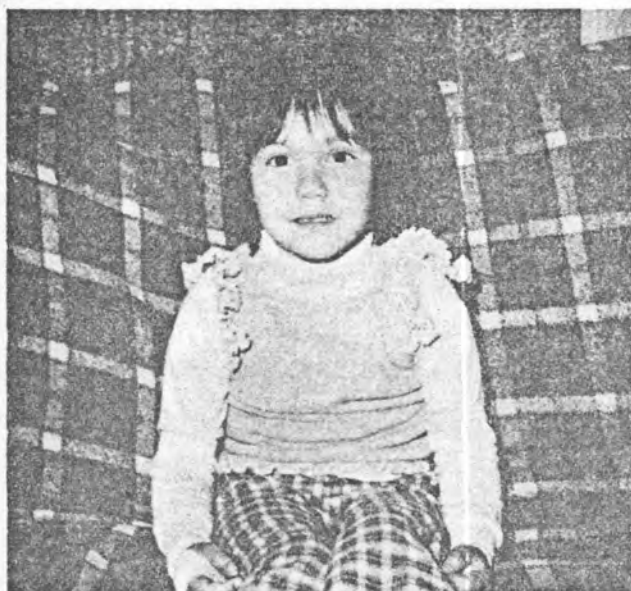
Our struggle as American Indian is not only a problem of the West, but a problem of our Indian children here in Pennsylvania. The maintaining of our Indian/Federal relationship and tribal identity is being threatened by self-declared individuals who have suddenly become Indian because of federal funds that are available. These self-declared individuals are in the process of taking one of our most prized possessions, the identity of our Indian children.

We dedicate this booklet to our Indian children, for they will have a new fight...A fight for the birthright to be American Indian.....

Preston E. Tonepahhote (Kiowa)
President of AISP



Lewis Kahn
Sioux



Shannon Moyer
Chippewa

THE AMERICAN INDIAN SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA



April 12, 1975

R. D. 2, BOX 90, WENTZ ROAD
QUAKERTOWN, PENNA. 18951
Phone (215) 536-2152

As the mothers of the Indian children born here in Pa., we feel technically that our children are Pa.'s Indians. We resent Mr. Coyle's having used his position to manipulate the criteria to suit his self-declared Indians. We do not accept these people as Indian.

The Sub-Committee headed by Mr. Black capably compiled and presented the final report-Sub-Committee on Establishment of Criteria to Identify Native Americans in the Commonwealth of Pa. and was acceptable by all parties involved, stating, tribal affiliation of proven blood. The Task Force itself agreed upon this report and yet in the minutes of that meeting dated Dec. 12, 1974, reads "one who self declares himself". Mr. Black and Mr. Tenepahhete sent letters reminding Mr. Coyle of this error and to no avail. When the minutes were put to the Task Force to vote upon, it was accepted as so by all except Mr. Tenepahhete. At this point the meeting should have stopped and Mr. Tenepahhete should have been given the opportunity to voice his views but this illegal procedure is the example of Mr. Coyle's anti true Indian position which he is using to rob our Indian children of their tribal identity and Indian citizenship.

As it has been in the past the trust that we have as Indians in the Government either State or Federal is weakened by Mr. Coyle and his anti true Indian attitude. Mr. Coyle's outward intent to use the American Indian as a means of gaining funds only has generated a great distrust as it appears that our Indian children are going to be the blunt of this injustice in the criteria Mr. Coyle has established. It appears that true Indian people will never be able to bring their needs to the Task Force when the Chairman himself is using the name American Indian for his own purpose.

We feel that Mr. Coyle should resign his position as Chairman and an individual who is well aware of the struggles of minorities should be named so that Indian people will be able to present their problems and know that their Indian identity is not going to be sacrificed for funding.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. Tenepahhete, President of AISP, is controlled by a Board of Directors, consisting of 4 women. The influence of Indian women handling Indian affairs has been the traditional way of many tribes for many years.

Mr. Coyle and his anti true Indian position, in demanding that Mr. Tenepahhete change his position on Indian identity and tribal affiliation or withdraw from the Task Force will not be tolerated by the Board of Directors of AISP or the true Indian people of Pa.

We openly protest to this type of pressures upon our elected leader to rob our Indian children of their identity and we the mothers of Indian children will now carry this fight of Indian identity and this open mockery of our tribal life style to whatever means it will take to make our cause known to the Governor.

BANK OF AMERICA

A. W. CLAUSEN
President

December 2, 1976

The Honorable James E. Carter, Jr.
President-elect of the United States
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

This is in response to your parting invitation on Wednesday to indicate our individual willingness or inability to serve in the new Administration.

Let me say at once that it was a special personal privilege to be included among the others present at yesterday's briefing. I found the exchange of views constructive, positive and, from my own point of vantage, worthwhile.

To serve in the national Administration would be of great challenge to any of us present yesterday. In my own case, I would have to decline -- not because of any reluctance to serve during your term, but because of what I consider overriding personal considerations that could preclude my serving you and the nation as well as I would wish.

Be assured that I stand ready to offer counsel or whatever other support I may be able to offer.

Sincerely,



Greg --

Washington wants approval on this before they send it out to groups such as Scientists for Carter, Conservationists for Carter, etc. -- lists given by those organizations from campaign.

I think it's probably okay. Should we run it by JC, or is approval from you and me enough?

Maxie

JIMMY CARTER WALTER MONDALE



Leaders, for a change. December 3, 1976

*Very poor
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Dr. Roy Amara
President
Institute for the Future
2740 Band Hill Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Dr. Amara:

One of the characteristics of America is our people's concern for individuals - an interest in this country and abroad. "The person comes first", has been our approach. These are qualities that have marked our country from its beginning. We continue to welcome all those we can who seek the individual freedoms that our country embodies and which so many countries do not have.

As you know, one of the things that the eight years of Republican Administrations lacked perhaps more than anything else was an interest in people.

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I set out to change that when I announced I would run for the Presidency. I wanted our government to be for the people again. But I could not have won the election alone. It took other Americans, thousands of them who felt the same way I did about this.

So, we went to work, you and I and thousands like us, to bring a change in the American government. We succeeded because we believed in a cause: that the United States deserves better than what it has had these last eight years.

This is why your personal contribution has meant so much to me, to the outcome of the election and to the different approach to Government we will have.

In a short time, we will take office. During this transition period, we will once again count on your ideas and support.

Your tireless dedication, your interest in the affairs of our country, the fact that you cared enough to take a position and to work for what you believe is right has brought success to our effort. For this, I want to thank you; and also for your generous gift of time, ideas and energy. I am proud to have had you as a member of our team, and I look forward to keeping in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

P.O. Box 1976, Atlanta, Georgia 30301, Telephone 404/897-5000

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JIMMY CARTER WALTER MONDALE



Leaders, for a change.

December 3, 1976

Dr. Roy Amara
President
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2740 Band Hill Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Dr. Amara:

After 22 long months the campaign is over and I have been elected President. But, I ~~could not have won the election alone. It took other Americans, thousands of them who~~ felt as I did, that it was time for a change in Washington. *only because thousands of*

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

ELECTROSTATIC REPRODUCTION MADE FOR
PRESERVATION PURPOSES

For: Maxie Wells, Personal Secretary to the President-elect
From: Bill Anderson/Washington 202-333-3938; 333-0972; 965-0655

Per our fone conversation this is Clayton Willis's draft proposed thank-u ltr from Pres.-elect to strong workers such as Vets for Carter, Scientists for Carter, etc. Please don't hesitate to amend. Have Carter personal type stationery. Also glad process and send to any of your lists this text or any other. *WRA*

November 25, 1976

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Menlo Park, California 94025

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

3 December 1976

The Honorable James Earl Carter
Plains
Georgia

Dear Governor Carter:

On behalf of my colleagues in CIA, let me express our deep appreciation of your warmth and understanding in denying the recent press allegation that the 19 November intelligence sessions with you in Plains were "a disaster." The allegation in effect impugned the integrity and objectivity of our briefings.

It goes without saying that you and your Administration can count on the fullest possible support of CIA and the entire Intelligence Community. Your support of us in this particular instance has had deep effect in the Agency and we thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Hanne

E. H. Knoche

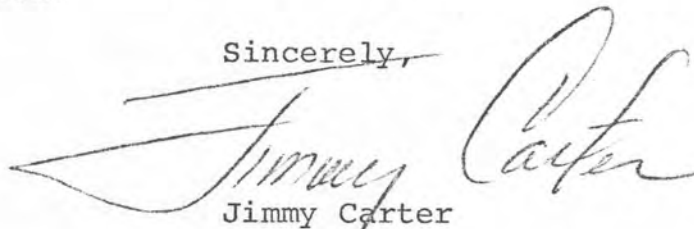
JIMMY CARTER
4 December 1976

To Evelyn and Gene Yarbrough

Rosalynn and I really appreciate your giving us the beautiful clock. We will enjoy it very much.

The continuing thoughtfulness of friends like you means a great deal to us. We will need your advice and help more than ever in the coming years. With your support, we will have a good administration!

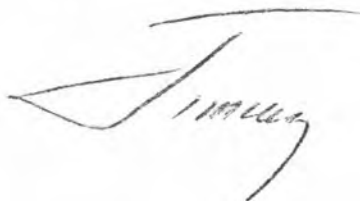
Sincerely,



Jimmy Carter

JC/mw

I'll never forget the Class of '41 and what all of you have meant to me -



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yarbrough
135 Matthews Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30606

JC - FYI



Jimmy Carter

Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

December 6, 1976

Maxie,

Bill Paul, Director of the Museum of Art at the University of Georgia called me about an art exhibit they are putting together. He wrote earlier and told Jimmy about it, but I do not know what happened to the letter. I believe it came to me and I gave it to Susan. Anyway, a group of artists in New York approached the Museum and said they wanted to donate a collection of work (not just painters, but writers, performing artists, etc.) in honor of Jimmy Carter.

The collection will be called Open to New Ideas - A Collection of New Art for Jimmy Carter. The exhibit will will open on January 5 and will close the day after the Inauguration.

On Jan. 5, 6, 7, or Jan. 6, 7, 8 there will be a convention of the artists, about 12 or 15 of them will come, at the University of Georgia at the Museum and at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. They will meet for peer discussions -- some of the topics considered are "Communication-Art for Audiences", "Production of Art as a Moral Act", "The Feminist movement as it has affected aesthetics", "The East Coast versus the West Coast Concerns for Aesthetics." These are not necessarily the final topics, or all of them, just what they are kicking around right now.

The University is very excited about this. This is the first time, according to Bill Paul, that a group of artists has honored a politician.

They expect to have wide media coverage including TIME Magazine, the New York Times, etc. All they want from us at present is that Jimmy knows what they are doing.

*g know
JC*

Helen

P. O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 404/897-7100

Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

12-6-76

To Mike Egan

Thanks - I'm glad!

I'll have Hamilton

Jordan call you -

Jimmy

cc Ham

MICHAEL J. EGAN, JR.
3100 FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWER
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

November 24, 1976

*Ham -
Call Mike -
See what he
wants -
J*

President-elect Jimmy Carter
P. O. Box 2600
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Jimmy:

I tried to reach Landon Butler and ended up talking with Ms. Laurie Lucey. I am enclosing a copy of a letter and a resume which I sent to Ms. Lucey has a result of that conversation. I am writing you directly in the hopes that you will have an opportunity to see this.

I have read that you are interested in appointing some Republicans in your administration. I suspect I am among the Republicans you know best and I might possibly be the best one you know. I am also willing and anxious to serve in your administration if you think there is an appropriate position in which I might be helpful. As I indicated on the resume, I think that my legislative experience in state government and my training and practice as a lawyer might best qualify me in assisting you in your relations with Congress and state governments.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations on your election.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mike Egan

November 23, 1976

Ms. Laurie Lucey
P. O. Box 2600
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Ms. Lucey:

I am enclosing a resume as you suggested in our telephone conversation yesterday. It gives the basic information. I have not included any references or details about my political experience as I am well known to President-elect Carter, Jack Watson, Hamilton Jordan and Landon Buter, and I don't think I could tell them much about that which they do not already know. As Minority Leader of the Georgia House of Representatives, I worked closely with the President-elect when he was Governor of Georgia, and I believe I was quite helpful to him. I would now like to be helpful to him as President.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

MJE/HBM

MICHAEL J. EGAN

Born: Savannah, Georgia August 8, 1926.

Education: Parochial and public schools, Savannah, Georgia; Portsmouth Priory School, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Yale University, B.A., 1950; Harvard Law School, LL.B. with honors, 1955.

Military: 1945-1947, 1950-1952 - First Lieutenant, Infantry - Served in Philippines and Korea.

Residence: 97 Brighton Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.
(404 - 351-4035)

Office: 3100 First National Bank Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404 - 658-8723)

405 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 (404 - 656-5058)

Married: 1951 to Donna Cole, Columbus, Ohio - 6 children. (Daughter, Moira, worked on Carter campaign staff and now works on transition.)

Church: Cathedral of Christ The King - Roman Catholic.

Professional: Lawyer - Member of firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D. C.
American and Atlanta Bar Associations
State Bar of Georgia
Atlanta Lawyers Club
Former Lecturer in Law - Emory Law School

Political: Republican - Member of Georgia House of Representatives (25th District) since 1966.
Minority Leader since 1970.
Legislative Committees: Rules, Appropriations, Ways & Means.
Delegate to Republican National Convention in 1968. (Voted for Nelson Rockefeller.)

Interest: Because of my legislative experience at the state level, I think I could be most helpful in relations with Congress and state governments.

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FROM: Maxie Wells, Plains

TO: Hamilton Jordan
Transition Group
HEW Building
Washington, D. C.

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Rep Charles Warren
Geoffrey Cowan (FCC)

January 3, 1977

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MEMO TO: Jimmy Carter
FROM: Harold Willens and Leo Wyler

In an early visit to California you made clear your concern about the runaway arms race in general and nuclear proliferation in particular.

Both concerns would be well served by a revitalized independent Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with a nationally respected leader like Paul Warnke who would report directly to the president.

What has been lacking too long is a genuine intra-government adversary relationship on the complex and controversial arms/disarmament issue. ACDA has been allowed to atrophy by people dedicated to a policy which, it can be argued, has reduced rather than increased, our national security. (Please see attached.)

We suggest that you re-establish ACDA as an advocate for alternative policies which include reasonable risks to achieve control and incremental reduction of armaments here and around the world. We would be pleased to expand upon this suggestion when a convenient opportunity presents itself.

Harold
Leo

Attachment

HAROLD WILLENS

1122 Maple Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90015

During his first few months in office could a new president do anything significant about foreign affairs and international security?

During his first few minutes in office, in the course of his inaugural address, Jimmy Carter could contribute something significant by redefining the term "national security."

We have been led astray, at great domestic and international cost, by the assumption that military might is the same as national strength. In the name of "national security" we have waged unnecessary wars. In the name of "national security" we continue to conduct a costly, dangerous arms race which reduces rather than increases our national security.

It is a timely moment for a new president to recall for our people historian Arnold Toynbee's frequent reminder that of the 21 great civilizations which lie in the graves of history, only two were victims of external attack: the other 19 perished from internal decay.

During our first 175 years as a country common sense served as an effective antidote to the military hemophilia which has bled so many societies to death. The cold war congealed that common sense to the point that Number One has come to mean only

a preponderance of military might when it should mean much more, including the leadership capability to turn the world away, incrementally, from its lemming-like march toward self-destruction. That turnaround, a step toward genuine American national security, should be led by us. We should, under the safety of our nuclear umbrella, unilaterally announce a reduction in military spending and invite Russia and others to follow our lead.

In their own self-interest the Russians might follow us down the military escalator just as they followed us up. And to remind you that we share the responsibility for an endless arms race which grows increasingly dangerous and costly, here are a few words from a Wall Street Journal editorial at the time multiple independently-targeted re-entry vehicles (MIRV) were in the news a few years back: "The Pentagon is deploying this weapon at least four years in advance of the Soviet deployment it reportedly is a reaction to. If that sounds as fishy to Soviet diplomats as it does to us ... their generals would inevitably want to press harder with their own multiple warhead testing."

If the Russians do not follow our lead down the military escalator, we would have gained a great victory in terms of world respect for our real international leadership -- and nothing would be lost in the weaponry race that we cannot regain in ample time. If they do follow our lead, President Carter would have made an historic contribution to American national security as well as to all humanity.

Harold Willens
October 11, 1976

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Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

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To Mrs. Carolyn Wickert
c/o HAWKEYE Editor

I read about your
brave action in helping
to save one of my
favorite families during
their Christmas fire
party. John certainly
has a strange way to
celebrate! I'm not sur-
prised at your neighbors'
hospitality - it's typical
of the Iowans I know.

With love, Jimmy Carter

c/o The HAWK EYE
2900 South Main
Burlington, Iowa 52601

'Old lady' heroine of home fire

By JOHN McCORMALLY
Hawk Eye Editor/Publisher

We had 27 invitations to Christmas dinner. And clothes and beds and blankets and cars and countless pleas: "Is there anything we can do?" And we were overwhelmed.

But to start at the beginning. I was somewhere in the middle of the newsroom. Carol, who answers my phone said: "Somebody says it's an emergency." My gut constricted. I grabbed the phone. "This is Priscilla Grant, your house is on fire." I hung up and dialed 911. "I've just had a call my house is on fire," I shouted.



McCormally

"We're already there," the voice answered. I went careening through the newsroom, struggling into my topcoat. "My house is on fire," I shouted to Jim Hitch. "You want me to come?" he asked. "Hell no," I said. "Send a photographer." Jim came anyway.

I was doing 50 at Harrison. I'd have gone faster, except a police car was in front of me. I had hoped it was a minor. But at Harrison I could see the smoke billowing up, 15 blocks away.

"Everyone's out," the fire captain in the white hat shouted as I tumbled out of the car. That was all that mattered. After that I felt strangely objective, a reporter covering a story. I know the people who came by thought I was nuts. "You're smiling," one said. "Of course," I said, "everyone got out alive."

It might not have been that way, except for the "old lady." My mother-in-law. There were other heroes: Thomas for fighting his way upstairs, naked, after the furnace exploded; Megan for jumping off the roof.

But the real heroine was "Nana," Mrs. Carolyn Wichert, Peggy's mother, who has lived with us the past

five years. She was standing, she said later, near the kitchen stove, when she heard the explosions, and then saw the black smoke billowing up to engulf the ground floor. But, instead of running, as she should have, she fought her way through the smoke to holler down the stairway to the bottom floor to Thomas. Then she screamed up the stairway to the third floor to Megan.

Thomas, naked except for the old Army surplus coat he grabbed, reached the first floor, only to have Nana order him to rouse Megan on the next floor. Then Nana tried to fight her way to the telephone, but by then the smoke was too thick, so she and Thomas retreated outside. By then, Megan, who had remembered our fire drills, had gone out on the roof, and jumped off, spraining both her ankles.

Nana had been yelling at Thomas to go next door to the Grants (Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grant, 2826 S. Main) to call the fire department. Thomas refused to go until he was sure Megan was safe, so Nana went, and rang the Grant's doorbell. Later, Phyllis Grant mildly berated her. "Why did you ring the doorbell, why didn't you bust in?" "I was always taught to be polite," Nana said. Phyllis called the fire department and then her daughter, Priscilla called me. Peggy, and Mariann, our oldest daughter, were downtown Christmas shopping, so they didn't know about all this until they came home, and the police wouldn't let them past Cascade bridge.

What a disaster! You can't imagine! It's like World War III! The firemen fought it. What brave men they are. Going in the dense smoke, risking the fire-weakened floors. You can't know how they risk their lives unless you see them. Then they found the charred helmet and hurriedly took roll call. Who was missing? No one was. The helmet was one Peggy had gotten for her Head Start kids, to teach them about firemen.

I called Jack Naylor, my insurance

man. "My house is burning down," I said. "You're kidding," he said. "No," I said, "I'm serious." He was there in 10 minutes, reminding me how I bitched, the last time he increased the coverage. Jack, you're beautiful!

I have that awful feeling people think we're ungrateful because we didn't need all the help that was offered. But a big family, which keeps you in old clothes and old cars, and occasionally overdrawn at the bank, has its advantages. You're so self-contained. Son Sean and wife Linda and their baby daughter Brenda were in Texas with her folks for Christmas, so we just moved into their house. We even have our own doctor — Terence, who diagnosed Megan's injuries (even though his big thing right now is obstetrics) and took her to the hospital for treatment for chipped heels. We even have our own lawyer, I reminded the insurance man. "My God," Jack said, "the fire isn't even out, and you're already threatening me!"

The Hawk Eye said we lost everything, which was an accurate report when it was written. But actually, unbelievably, we saved all the Christmas presents which were piled under the tree in a corner of the living room which didn't burn. They were smoky and water-soaked, but recognizable. We carried them out, dripping water, and piled them in Sean's old pickup. The boys went shopping for another Christmas tree.

Late in the afternoon, the firemen found Snitzelbaum, the old Dachshund, under Megan's charred bed where he'd taken refuge. He wasn't burned. He'd died peacefully, it seemed, from the smoke. Terence and I tried to bury him in the back yard, but the frozen ground was too hard, so we left him wrapped in the water-soaked sleeping bag until later.

Barry Cuthbert, Terence's father-in-law had come by early, and while the firemen still battled stubborn blazes in the basement, helped me struggle through the thick smoke to carry my desk and file cabinet out of my study.

Without those records, Marv Baker, my tax accountant, said I would be arguing with the IRS for the next 10 years. Peggy wasn't so lucky. Thirty years of dress patterns and notebooks and albums burned to a crisp. A journal Mariann writes carefully in every night, went up in smoke. But we found Megan's violin, still in tune.

All my clothes burned — every stitch which is of course no loss to the world of fashion. We salvaged some of Peggy's and the girls' clothes, but not much.

Early Christmas morning I went back, and trod carefully over the weakened floors. It was dark and cold, black and wet. The violence of it, the obscenity, is unbelievable. It looks, as I said, like World War III. But you can't be bitter. Burlington people won't let you. Far into the night the calls had come: "We have these rooms, this apartment, this house. We have a 22-pound turkey and not near enough people to eat it. We have these clothes, these blankets, this car. . ."

Terence and I went by the fire department, late Christmas Eve, just to thank them. They were relaxing around a long table. It had been a hard day's work. They were sorry. "If we'd only been there 10 minutes earlier, before it got into the walls. . . If only we could have found the little dog sooner." That's ridiculous. They did their best. Everyone did.

No, we don't know what we're going to do. We need experts to tell us whether it can be rebuilt.

But tomorrow, I get to go shopping for new clothes and Jack Naylor has to pay for them. But he can be grateful the after-Christmas specials will be on.

We stunk up the church, with our smoky clothes, at Midnight Mass. And we sang louder than anyone else. Gloria in Excelsis! Everyone got out alive.

But Megan is mad at the Hawk Eye. Here, she was the heroine, jumping off the roof, but it was Mariann who got her picture in the paper!

Blast, blaze gut publisher's home

A Christmas Eve explosion and fire ripped through the home of Hawk Eye editor-publisher John McCormally Friday morning, gutting the interior.

Three members of the family, including a daughter who jumped from a second-story roof, escaped the smoke-filled house before the fire ravaged the inside.

The family pet dachshund, Schnitzel, had not been found by noon and was presumed to have died in the blaze. The house and belongings, including the family Christmas gifts, were considered a total loss.

A dozen Burlington firemen who responded to the 9:17 a.m. call to 2900 S. Main, were helpless to bring the flames under control. Fire Capt. Victor Dunn said the basement which had been converted to living space, was engulfed in flames which spread to the ground floor and second story by the time hoses were set up.

McCormally's son, Thomas, 19, was asleep in a basement bedroom when he was awakened by a series of five explosions from the adjacent furnace room. He ran up the stairs into the smoke-filled living room, where he met his grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Wichert, 80, who had run in from the kitchen after hearing the explosions. Unable to reach his sister, Megan, 15, who was upstairs in a back bedroom, Tom ran out the side door, accompanied by his grandmother. Megan escaped through a second story patio door and jumped eight feet to the ground, possibly injuring an ankle.

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gas supply to the house. But firemen had to work around live electrical wires until an Iowa Southern Utilities crew arrived to shut off the power.

All three of the city's front-line pumpers were at the scene. Two ambulances stood by, but were not needed.

Son Tom, who was home on Christmas break from the University of Iowa, said, "The flames were pouring out of the back of the house. The whole house was full of smoke — you couldn't breathe and you couldn't get to a phone."

Mrs. Wichert ran down to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Stanley Grant, 2836 S. Main, where she called the fire department. The Grant home became a temporary refuge for the homeless family members who were shaken up but relieved that they'd escaped. The children and their grandmother gathered around the Grant kitchen table in their pajamas and robes, sipping coffee and shaking their heads in disbelief.

Megan, who was awakened by her grandmother's screams of "fire," said, "Believe it or not, I was dreaming about how pretty our house was."

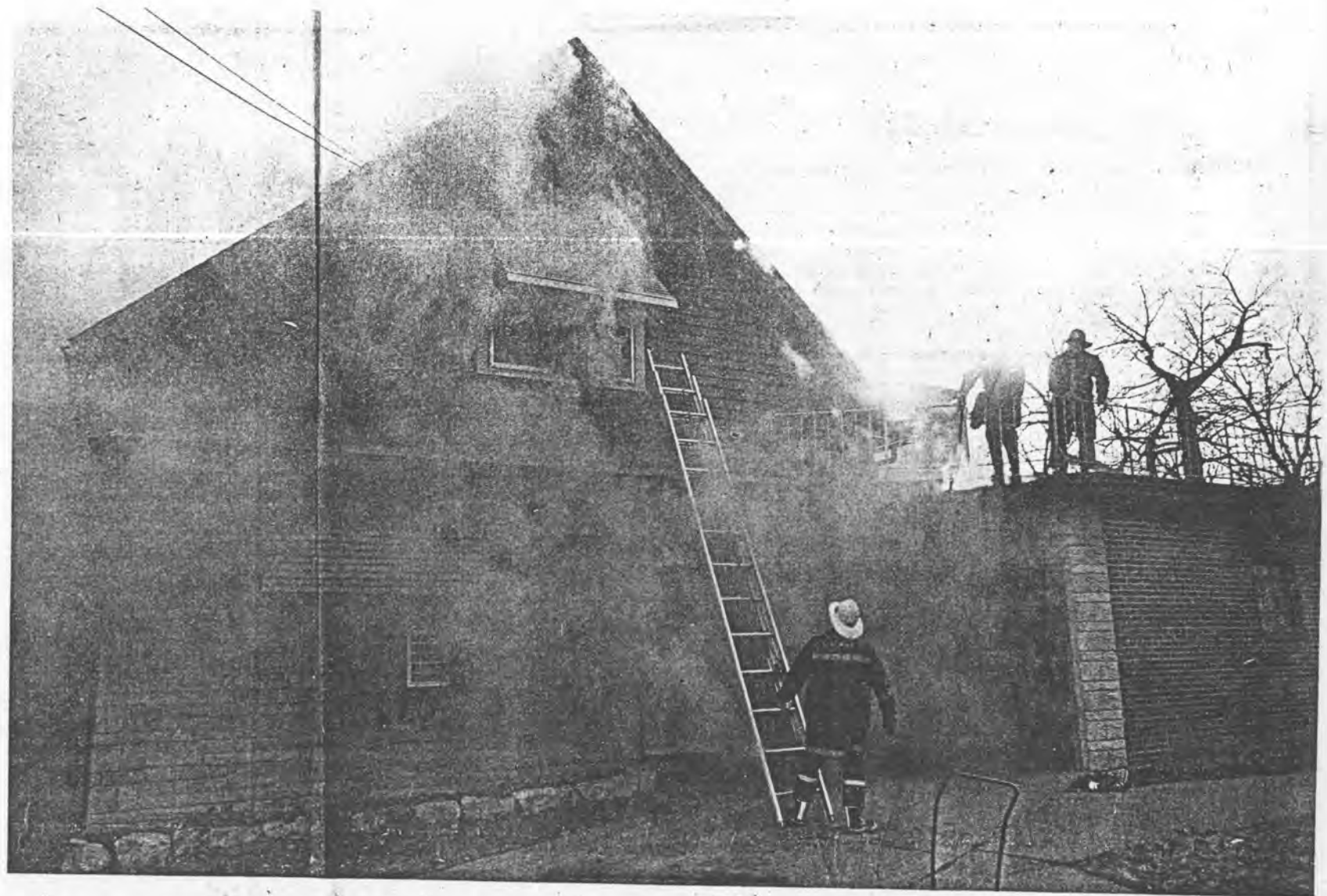
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Off duty firemen were called in to support those who, by 10:30, had become weary from their fight in the 24-degree temperature. Water dripping from the house froze on contact with the sidewalks and street, making footwork treacherous.

"There was just too much (fire) for us when we got here," said Dunn. "The smoke was so thick that we couldn't see inside. The fire had spread up the walls into the other floors by the time we got set up."

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"I saw the smoke, and said, 'My God, what is it?'" she said. "Mother said it looks like it's coming from our house. Why couldn't it be from the vacant house across the street? I can't believe it."

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She thought a minute and added, "We've been so lucky, we're all alive. If it had happened at night, I don't know if we all could've gotten out. We have to look at this that God let this happen for a reason."

Other family members came to the house as soon as they heard the news. Son Terence brought his three-year-old son Johnny, who ran into his grandpa's arms when McCormally came into the house.

"Everything's going to be okay, Johnny, cause everybody got out okay," he said, soothing the sobbing boy.

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GETTING HIS BREATH, Burlington fire fighter Bob Kemp lies in front of the John McCormally residence Friday morning. Kemp has just emerged from the interior of the smoke filled house. He rested for a few minutes and then returned to duty.



DESCRIBING THE CAUSE of the fire that destroyed their home, John McCormally, left, and Lois Close, center, assist Peggy McCormally to a neighbor's house as firemen fight the blaze at their 2900 S. Main residence on the edge of Crapo park. The McCormally's daughter Mariann, who was shopping with her mother when the fire started, leads the way.

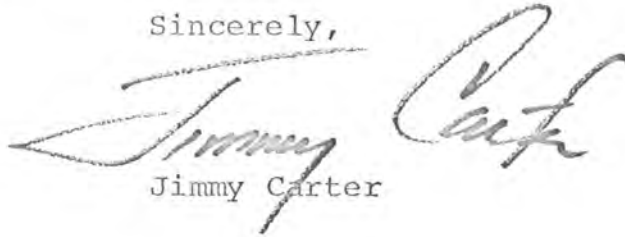
JIMMY CARTER

6 January 1977

To Jodi Cobb

Thank you for the beautiful photograph you made of me at one of the softball games. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I will enjoy the picture as much as I did the games!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Jimmy Carter".

Jimmy Carter

JC/mw

National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street, N. W.
Room 411
Washington, D. C. 20023

January 16, 1977

To Senator Hubert Humphrey

I appreciate your high regard for Al Stern. Thanks for letting me know of your recommendation!

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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cc: Hamilton Jordan

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I WISH TO ADD MY NAME IN FULL SUPPORT OF PROFESSOR ALFRED STERN
FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE POSITION OF
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES.
AL HAS SERVED AS A LONG TIME FRIEND AND ADVISER TO ME FOR
ANY YEARS. HE IS SUPERIOR IN TERMS OF INITIATIVE, INTELLIGENCE
AND ABILITY TO TRANSLATE LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL INTO
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AS HIS RECORD INDICATES, AL HAS AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND IS
WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION.

HUBERT H HUMPHREY

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January 17, 1977

To Frank Valeo

Thank you for sending me Senate Resolution 23. I deeply appreciate this thoughtful expression of welcome and best wishes from the members of the United States Senate.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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FRANCIS R. VALEO
SECRETARY

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON

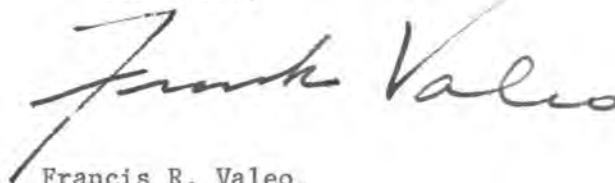
January 13, 1977.

Dear Governor Carter:

It is a pleasure to forward to you Senate Resolution 23, adopted on January 10, 1977. This first official communication from the Senate extends best wishes to you and to those who will serve in your administration on the occasion of the initiation of your service as President of the United States.

May I add my personal wishes for your continued contentment and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Frank Valeo". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The first name "Frank" is written with a large, sweeping "F" that extends downwards. The last name "Valeo" is written in a more compact, cursive script.

Francis R. Valeo,
Secretary of the Senate.

Enclosure:

Senate Resolution 23,
adopted 1/10/77.

Honorable Jimmy Carter,
Plains, Georgia.